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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;

Robert G. Taub, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton;

Tony Hammond; and

Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 12
(MC2013-33)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-44

ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO EXPRESS MAIL & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 12

(Issued February 25, 2013)

On February 11, 2013, the Commission added Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 12 to the competitive product list. In the same order, the Commission provided all regulatory approvals concerning the related agreement filed in Docket No. CP2013-44 (Agreement), but noted that the Postal Service expected to file an amendment clarifying the effective date of the Agreement. *Id.* at 5.

¹ Docket Nos. MC2013-33 and CP2013-44, Order No. 1652, Order Adding Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 12 to the Competitive Product List, February 11, 2013.

The Postal Service filed the Amendment on February 15, 2013.² The Amendment modifies Article III of the Agreement consistent with the Postal Service's earlier representation regarding the effective date of the Agreement. Notice Attachment A. The Amendment does not make any additional changes to the Agreement. Consequently, the Commission does not alter its prior regulatory approval, reaffirms its findings in Order No. 1652, and the Agreement, as amended, is accepted.

It is ordered:

1. The Agreement filed in Docket No. CP2013-44, as modified by the Amendment filed with the Commission on February 15, 2013, is accepted.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary

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² Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Express Mail & Priority Mail Contract 12, with Portions Filed Under Seal, February 15, 2013 (Amendment).